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In the patent application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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